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a Highly  $\beta$ -Selective Epoxidation of 5-Unsaturated  
Steroids Catalyzed by Ketones

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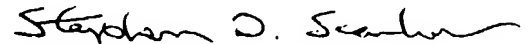
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